

Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2011 6:27 PM
To: Nic Anderson; Elsie Tillotson
Subject: Contact Us Message: Zoning Permits

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From: David Gibson

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Comments: I just read about Mary O'Neil and the planning commission's attack on The Spot for their wind turbine. I'm deeply disappointing and dismayed by this. It appears that the point of contention are the wings on the wind turbine - not the turbine itself, which was approved. The irony is that this winged turbine sits atop a winged awning of a service station which served vehicles with wings when it opened. Please balance preservation with forward progress in creating a healthy environment for the city and its children.

David Gibson

4/21/2011

Mary O'Neil

From: K P W [kaypeew@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2011 4:26 PM
To: Mayor's Office; Mary O'Neil
Subject: Pls Reconsider

Hello -

Please reconsider the fine against The Spot. Our country is at war over oil, our nation is struggling with clean energy.

Please do not punish The Spot for using renewable energy in a clever and meaningful manner.

Thank you,
Karin P. Ward

a.k.a. "Little Ms. Shaklee"
Weight Loss Products + Vitamins = Shaklee!
Sports Nutrition + Herbal Supplements = Shaklee!
YOUR GOALS + SHAKLEE = *SUCCESS*

4/20/2011

Mary O'Neil

From: Sandrine Thibault
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2011 2:59 PM
To: Planning
Subject: FW: Contact Us Message: City Planning

I think this was meant for the zoning folks...

Sandrine Thibault, AICP
Comprehensive Planner

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From: ContactUs@ci.burlington.vt.us [mailto:ContactUs@ci.burlington.vt.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2011 2:57 PM
To: Sandrine Thibault; David E. White
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From: Andy
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Comments: I just read on the Seven Days website a story about what's being done to The Spot on Shelburne Road (<http://7d.blogs.com/blurt/2011/04/burlington-city-planners-object-to-restaurants-wind-turbine.html>). I must say I'm dismayed that someone got paid to write a 30-page report that basically said "Fins on that turbine were not approved." The turbine was approved without fins; fins add to the functionality AND the aesthetic of the turbine (and the building). They do not detract from the architecture of the building (to my non-professional eye). Anyhow, I understand the fine for changing the design of the turbine after permit approval, but any further hassle for the business owner(s) who took a crappy, abandoned shell of a gas station and turned it into the best restaurant in walking distance of my home is not worth my tax dollars. Please let them be.

Mary O'Neil

From: Sandrine Thibault
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2011 9:03 AM
To: Planning
Subject: FW: Contact Us Message: City Planning

For the zoning folks!

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From: ContactUs@ci.burlington.vt.us [mailto:ContactUs@ci.burlington.vt.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2011 7:30 PM
To: Sandrine Thibault; David E. White
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From: Maureen Conners
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Comments: As a Burlington resident I would like to voice my support for allowing the wind turbine to remain as is at The Spot restaurant on Shelburne Road. Not only is the structure functional and forward thinking regarding our current energy concerns, it is also very attractive and only serves to enhance the appearance of the building. Thank you for your time.

Mary O'Neil

From: Sandrine Thibault
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2011 9:03 AM
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Another one!

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From: ContactUs@ci.burlington.vt.us [mailto:ContactUs@ci.burlington.vt.us]
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From: Nicole Driscoll
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Comments: It completely boggles my mind that you would expend your time and energy, which equates to Burlington tax dollars, to dispute the wind turbine on The Spot. You've got to be kidding, right?! Firstly, FINALLY the "historic" building is no longer a vacant gas station rotting on the side of Shelburne Rd. - and to boot, the owner has taken it upon themselves to install a renewable energy system, and you're going to dispute it?? The city should be praising the owner for his display of support for renewable energy, and take notes from him too!! I am appalled and disgusted.

Yours sincerely,
Burlington Native and tax payer,
Nicole Driscoll